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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Shinichi Kobori et al.

Application No.: 10/067,502

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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF  
GOLD-PLATED BODY AND SURFACE-  
TREATED PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING GOLD-PLATED BODY AND  
GOLD-PLATED BODY, AND METHOD FOR  
IMMOBILIZATION OF SULFUR-  
CONTAINING MOLECULES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004 (Paper No. 01112004),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.